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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state  
2 government entities involved with agriculture, natural  
3 resources, and environmental protection.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP  
GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2016-2017

Section 1. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 24, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 24. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; ~~and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:~~

.....	\$	8,827,746
		<u>17,655,492</u>
.....	FTEs	<u>372.00</u>

2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and wine industry institute:

.....	\$	<del>144,000</del>
		<u>288,000</u>

3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

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2 Sec. 2. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 25, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 SEC. 25. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —  
5 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys  
6 available under [section 99D.13](#) to the department of agriculture  
7 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
8 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so  
9 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
10 designated:

11 For purposes of supporting the department's administration  
12 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section  
13 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and  
14 miscellaneous purposes:

15 ..... \$ 152,758  
16 305,516

17 Sec. 3. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 26, is amended  
18 to read as follows:

19 SEC. 26. ~~RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND~~ UNASSIGNED  
20 REVENUE FUND — MOTOR FUEL INSPECTION.

21 1. There is appropriated from the ~~renewable fuel~~  
22 ~~infrastructure fund created in [section 159A.16](#)~~ unassigned  
23 revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive petroleum  
24 underground storage tank fund board established pursuant to  
25 section 455G.4 to the department of agriculture and land  
26 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and  
27 ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof  
28 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

29 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including  
30 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

31 ..... \$ 250,000  
32 750,000

33 2. The department shall establish and administer programs  
34 for the auditing of motor fuel including biofuel processing  
35 and production plants, for screening and testing motor fuel,

1 including renewable fuel, and for the inspection of motor fuel  
2 sold by dealers including retail dealers who sell and dispense  
3 motor fuel from motor fuel pumps.

4 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

5 GENERAL FUND

6 Sec. 4. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 27, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 SEC. 27. DAIRY REGULATION.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
10 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
11 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,  
12 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
13 used for the purposes designated:

14 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section  
15 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and  
16 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:

17 .....	\$	<del>94,598</del>
18		<u>189,196</u>

19 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
20 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
21 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
22 available to be used for the purposes designated until the  
23 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

24 Sec. 5. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 28, is amended  
25 to read as follows:

26 SEC. 28. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

27 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
28 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
29 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,  
30 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
31 used for the purposes designated:

32 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program  
33 pursuant to [chapter 267A](#):

34 .....	\$	<del>37,500</del>
35		<u>75,000</u>

1 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement  
2 with Iowa state university of science and technology to support  
3 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of  
4 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture  
5 and home economics pursuant to **chapter 267A**.

6 3. Notwithstanding **section 8.33**, moneys appropriated in  
7 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
8 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
9 available to be used for the purposes designated until the  
10 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

11 Sec. 6. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 29, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 SEC. 29. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

14 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
15 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
16 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,  
17 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
18 used for the purposes designated:

19 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association  
20 affiliated with a national organization which promotes  
21 agricultural education providing for future farmers:

22 .....	\$	<del>12,500</del>
23		<u>25,000</u>

24 2. Notwithstanding **section 8.33**, moneys appropriated for  
25 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, in this section that  
26 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal  
27 year shall not revert but shall remain available to be used  
28 for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding  
29 fiscal year.

30 Sec. 7. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 30, is amended  
31 to read as follows:

32 SEC. 30. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

33 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
34 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
35 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,

1 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
2 used for the purposes designated:

3 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with  
4 disabilities:

5 .....	\$	<del>65,000</del>
6		<u>130,000</u>

7 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for  
8 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit  
9 organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting  
10 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The  
11 moneys shall be used to support a nationally recognized program  
12 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at least 30 other  
13 states, but which is not available through any other entity  
14 in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers with  
15 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain  
16 in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming through  
17 provision of agricultural worksite and home modification  
18 consultations, peer support services, services to families,  
19 information and referral, and equipment loan services.

20 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
21 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
22 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
23 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
24 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

25 DIVISION II

26 GENERAL FUND

27 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

28 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

29 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

30 Sec. 8. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 31, is amended  
31 to read as follows:

32 SEC. 31. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL.

33 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
34 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
35 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,

1 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
2 used for the purposes designated:

3 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in  
4 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality  
5 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation  
6 and water quality as provided in [section 466B.42](#), including  
7 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
8 ..... \$ ~~2,200,000~~  
9 4,400,000

10 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be  
11 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the  
12 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified  
13 by the water resources coordinating council established  
14 pursuant to [section 466B.3](#).

15 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to  
16 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional  
17 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority  
18 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating  
19 council established pursuant to [section 466B.3](#).

20 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds  
21 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:

22 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality  
23 practices as described in the latest revision of the document  
24 entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented  
25 in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land  
26 stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa  
27 state university of science and technology.

28 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as  
29 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by  
30 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in  
31 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide  
32 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a  
33 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same  
34 subwatershed.

35 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on

1 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However, the  
2 state's share of the amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the  
3 estimated cost of establishing the practice as determined by  
4 the division or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing  
5 the practice, whichever is less.

6 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other  
7 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar  
8 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day  
9 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish  
10 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

11 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations  
12 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period  
13 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the  
14 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality  
15 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a  
16 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural  
17 land shall be a confidential record under [section 22.7](#).

18 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used  
19 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages  
20 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for  
21 farming to implement water quality practices, including the  
22 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and  
23 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

24 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used  
25 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of  
26 efforts provided in this section.

27 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by  
28 the department to support urban soil and water conservation  
29 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management  
30 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of  
31 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.  
32 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided  
33 in [chapter 161A](#).

34 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
35 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in

1 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a  
2 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to  
3 the department from a state or federal source.

4 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
5 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering  
6 and implementing the water quality initiative by the  
7 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as  
8 provided in [section 466B.42](#) and this section.

9 DIVISION III

10 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

11 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

12 Sec. 9. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 32, is amended  
13 to read as follows:

14 SEC. 32. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

15 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
16 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
17 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following  
18 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
19 purposes designated:

20 For purposes of supporting the department, including its  
21 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; and  
22 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes;  
23 ~~and for not more than the following full-time equivalent~~  
24 ~~positions:~~

25 .....	\$	6,431,154
26 .....		<u>12,862,307</u>
27 .....	FTEs	<u>1,145.95</u>

28 ~~2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions~~  
29 ~~authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00~~  
30 ~~full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the~~  
31 ~~department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing~~  
32 ~~maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks.~~  
33 ~~This subsection shall not impact park ranger or park manager~~  
34 ~~positions within the department.~~

35 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the

1 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department  
2 of management, the members of the joint appropriations  
3 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the  
4 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house  
5 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in  
6 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this  
7 section to support the department's administration, regulation,  
8 and programs.

9 Sec. 10. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 33, is amended  
10 to read as follows:

11 SEC. 33. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION  
12 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

13 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game  
14 protection fund to the department of natural resources for the  
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,  
16 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
17 used for the purposes designated:

18 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of  
19 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,  
20 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,  
21 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and  
22 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,  
23 and miscellaneous purposes:

24 ..... \$ 20,611,613  
25 42,044,573

26 2. Notwithstanding [section 455A.10](#), the department may use  
27 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game  
28 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life  
29 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of  
30 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation  
31 who retire, pursuant to [section 97B.49B](#).

32 ~~3. Notwithstanding [section 455A.10](#), the department of~~  
33 ~~natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining~~  
34 ~~in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal~~  
35 ~~year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, as is~~

~~1 necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees  
2 for which the general assembly has made an operating budget  
3 appropriation in subsection 1.~~

4 Sec. 11. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 34, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 SEC. 34. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER  
7 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater protection  
8 fund created in [section 455E.11](#) to the department of natural  
9 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,  
10 and ending June 30, 2017, from those moneys which are not  
11 allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or  
12 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
13 designated:

14 For purposes of supporting the department’s protection  
15 of the state’s groundwater, including for administration,  
16 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,  
17 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:

18 ..... \$ 1,727,916  
19 ..... 3,455,832

20 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

21 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

22 Sec. 12. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 35, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 SEC. 35. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE  
25 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile  
26 fund created under [section 321G.7](#) to the department of natural  
27 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and  
28 ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof  
29 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

30 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state  
31 snowmobile programs:

32 ..... \$ 50,000  
33 ..... 100,000

34 Sec. 13. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 36, is amended  
35 to read as follows:

1 SEC. 36. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE  
2 TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the  
3 unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive  
4 petroleum underground storage tank fund board established  
5 pursuant to [section 455G.4](#) to the department of natural  
6 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and  
7 ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof  
8 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

9 For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the  
10 department's underground storage tanks section:  
11 ..... \$ 100,000  
12 ..... 200,000

13 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

14 GENERAL FUND

15 Sec. 14. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 37, is amended  
16 to read as follows:

17 SEC. 37. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.

18 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
19 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
20 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following  
21 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
22 purpose designated:

23 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam  
24 safety:  
25 ..... \$ 975,000  
26 ..... 1,950,000

27 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up to  
28 ~~\$200,000~~ \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or  
29 install stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting  
30 flood events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood  
31 frequency analysis.

32 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
33 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
34 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
35 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the

1 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

2 Sec. 15. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 38, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 SEC. 38. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

5 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
6 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
7 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following  
8 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
9 purposes designated:

10 For purposes of providing for forestry health management  
11 programs:

12 .....	\$ 250,000
13	<u>500,000</u>

14 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
15 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
16 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
17 available to be used for the purposes designated until the  
18 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

19 DIVISION IV

20 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

21 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

22 VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

23 Sec. 16. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 39, is amended  
24 to read as follows:

25 SEC. 39. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

26 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
27 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the  
28 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,  
29 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
30 used for the purposes designated:

31 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary  
32 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic  
33 laboratory ~~and for not more than the following full-time~~  
34 ~~equivalent positions:~~

35 .....	\$ 2,000,000
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1 4,000,000  
2 ..... FTEs 51.00

3 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology  
4 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the  
5 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the  
6 appropriation made in this section.

7 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to  
8 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same  
9 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary  
10 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of  
11 science and technology's budget units.

12 3. If by June 30, 2017, Iowa state university of science and  
13 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this  
14 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance  
15 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for  
16 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

17 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

18 Sec. 17. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 40, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 SEC. 40. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER.

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
22 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the  
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,  
24 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
25 used for the purposes designated:

26 For purposes of supporting an Iowa nutrient research center  
27 as established in [section 466B.47](#):  
28 ..... \$ ~~662,500~~  
29 1,325,000

30 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
31 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
33 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
34 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

35 DIVISION V

1 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND  
2 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017  
3 Sec. 18. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 41, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 SEC. 41. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND  
6 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first  
7 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture  
8 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
9 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so  
10 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
11 designated:

12 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)  
13 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to  
14 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting  
15 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water  
16 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:  
17 ..... \$ 500,000  
18 1,000,000

19 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
20 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
21 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

22 c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law, the  
23 department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection,  
24 in combination with other appropriate environment first  
25 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States  
26 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation  
27 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding  
28 available to Iowa.

29 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION  
30 a. For continuation of a program that provides  
31 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water  
32 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:  
33 ..... \$ 450,000  
34 900,000

35 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated

1 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
2 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

3 3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

4 a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm  
5 management demonstration program to demonstrate the  
6 effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in  
7 agronomy that protect water resources and provide other  
8 environmental benefits:

9 ..... \$ ~~312,500~~  
10 625,000

11 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
12 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
13 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

14 c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", ~~\$200,000~~  
15 \$400,000 shall be allocated to an organization representing  
16 soybean growers to provide for an agriculture and environment  
17 performance program in order to carry out the purposes of this  
18 subsection as specified in paragraph "a".

19 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

20 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and  
21 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:

22 ..... \$ ~~1,350,000~~  
23 2,700,000

24 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", the  
25 department shall support field staff providing technical  
26 assistance by allocating fifty percent of the amount that the  
27 department allocated to support field staff under section  
28 19, subsection 4, of this Act. In addition, of the moneys  
29 appropriated in paragraph "a", the department shall allocate an  
30 additional ~~\$75,000~~ \$150,000 to support such field staff.

31 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

32 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the  
33 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and  
34 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to  
35 improve water quality and habitat:

1 ..... \$ 500,000

2 1,000,000

3 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
4 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
5 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

6 6. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

7 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and  
8 water conservation administration, the conservation of soil and  
9 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation  
10 districts:

11 ..... \$ 3,375,000

12 6,750,000

13 b. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a" that the  
14 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,  
15 the first ~~\$7,500~~ \$15,000 may be expended by the district for  
16 the purpose of providing financial incentives under section  
17 161A.73 to establish management practices for the control  
18 of soil erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but  
19 not limited to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and  
20 contouring strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that  
21 appropriation allocated by the department to a district, 30  
22 percent may be expended by the district for that same purpose.

23 c. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
24 paragraph "a" may be allocated for cost sharing to address  
25 complaints filed under [section 161A.47](#).

26 d. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", 5 percent  
27 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish  
28 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of  
29 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section  
30 161A.73.

31 e. The state soil conservation committee established by  
32 section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph  
33 "a" to conduct research and demonstration projects to promote  
34 conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control  
35 practices.

1 f. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as  
2 provided in [section 161A.73](#) may be used in combination with  
3 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.

4 g. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated  
5 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
6 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

7 h. In lieu of moneys appropriated in [section 466A.5](#),  
8 not more than ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 of the moneys appropriated  
9 in paragraph "a" shall be used by the division of soil  
10 conservation and water quality of the department of agriculture  
11 and land stewardship to provide administrative support to the  
12 watershed improvement review board established in section  
13 466A.3.

14 7. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

15 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and  
16 conservation fund created in [section 161D.2](#):

17 .....	\$	<del>300,000</del>
18		<u>600,000</u>

19 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",  
20 ~~\$225,000~~ \$450,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry  
21 canyons account.

22 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the  
23 hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be  
24 used for administrative costs.

25 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", ~~\$75,000~~  
26 \$150,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance  
27 account.

28 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the  
29 loess hills alliance account as provided in subparagraph (1)  
30 may be used for administrative costs.

31 Sec. 19. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 42, is amended  
32 to read as follows:

33 SEC. 42. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is  
34 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section  
35 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal

1 year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the  
2 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
3 used for the purposes designated:

4 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

5 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and  
6 staff time associated with these activities:

7 ..... \$ ~~3,057,500~~  
8 6,135,000

9 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

10 To provide local watershed managers with geographic  
11 information system data for their use in developing,  
12 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:

13 ..... \$ ~~97,500~~  
14 195,000

15 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

16 For continuing the establishment and operation of water  
17 quality monitoring stations:

18 ..... \$ ~~1,477,500~~  
19 2,955,000

20 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT

21 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the  
22 water quality protection fund created in [section 455B.183A](#):

23 ..... \$ ~~250,000~~  
24 500,000

25 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

26 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including  
27 as provided for in [chapters 459 through 459B](#):

28 ..... \$ ~~660,000~~  
29 1,320,000

30 6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

31 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient  
32 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary  
33 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality  
34 standards from particulate matter:

35 ..... \$ ~~212,500~~

1 425,000

2 7. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION

3 For regulating water quantity from surface and subsurface  
4 sources by providing for the allocation and use of water  
5 resources, the protection and management of water resources,  
6 and the preclusion of conflicts among users of water resources,  
7 including as provided in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:

8 ..... \$ ~~247,500~~

9 495,000

10 8. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY

11 For continuing the operations of the department's geological  
12 and water survey including but not limited to providing  
13 analysis, data collection, investigative programs, and  
14 information for water supply development and protection:

15 ..... \$ ~~100,000~~

16 200,000

17 9. KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE

18 For purposes of supporting a keep Iowa beautiful initiative  
19 in order to assist communities in developing and implementing  
20 beautification and community development plans:

21 ..... \$ ~~100,000~~

22 200,000

23 DIVISION VI

24 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

25 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2016-2017

26 Sec. 20. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, is amended by adding  
27 the following new section:

28 NEW SECTION. SEC. 54. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND  
29 APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in  
30 section 455A.18, there is appropriated from the environment  
31 first fund created in [section 8.57A](#) to the Iowa resources  
32 enhancement and protection fund, in lieu of the appropriation  
33 made in [section 455A.18](#), for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
34 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, to be  
35 allocated as provided in [section 455A.19](#):

1 ..... \$ 16,000,000

2 DIVISION VII

3 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES FOR CODIFICATION IN 2017 —

4 IOWA COMPREHENSIVE PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND

5 Sec. 21. Section 455G.3, subsections 6 and 8, Code 2016, are  
6 amended by striking the subsections.

7 EXPLANATION

8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10 GENERAL. This bill relates to agriculture and natural  
11 resources by making appropriations for the fiscal year  
12 2016-2017 to support related entities, including the department  
13 of agriculture and land stewardship (DALs), the department of  
14 natural resources (DNR), and Iowa state university (ISU).

15 The bill primarily appropriates moneys to DALs and DNR.  
16 The appropriations are made to support those departments for  
17 administration, regulation, and support of programs. The bill  
18 requires the departments to submit quarterly reports to the  
19 general assembly and department of management regarding the  
20 expenditure of appropriated moneys. The bill also provides  
21 moneys to support specific programs or projects administered by  
22 those departments. The bill appropriates moneys from a number  
23 of sources, including the general fund of the state, the state  
24 fish and game protection fund, the groundwater protection fund  
25 (Code section 455E.11), and the environment first fund (Code  
26 section 8.57A). The bill is organized into divisions.

27 DALs — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2016-2017. For  
28 DALs, moneys are appropriated from the general fund of the  
29 state for FY 2016-2017 in order to support its administrative  
30 divisions. Moneys are transferred to ISU to support its  
31 midwest grape and wine institute.

32 The bill appropriates moneys from a number of sources for  
33 FY 2016-2017 to support DALs in order to support designated  
34 purposes, including moneys derived from unclaimed winnings  
35 from horse and dog races, for administration and enforcement

1 of racing regulations (Code section 99D.22); and moneys  
2 credited to the unassigned revenue fund (Code section 455G.4),  
3 for purposes of motor fuel inspection and auditing biofuel  
4 processing and production (Code chapter 214A).

5 The bill also makes special appropriations from the general  
6 fund of the state for FY 2016-2017 to DALs in order to support  
7 specific purposes including milk inspection (Code section  
8 192.109), the local food and farm program (Code chapter 267A),  
9 an agricultural education organization, and assistance to  
10 farmers with disabilities.

11 DALs — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — WATER QUALITY  
12 INITIATIVE — FY 2016-2017. The bill appropriates moneys from  
13 the general fund of the state for FY 2016-2017 to DALs for  
14 deposit in the water quality initiative fund (Code section  
15 466B.45), including to support high-priority watershed  
16 projects.

17 DNR — GENERAL FUND AND OTHER MAJOR FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS  
18 — FY 2016-2017. The bill makes appropriations from a number  
19 of funds for FY 2016-2017 to DNR in order to support its  
20 administrative divisions involving natural resources and  
21 environmental protection from the general fund of the state,  
22 the state fish and game protection fund, and the groundwater  
23 protection fund.

24 The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2016-2017 to DNR from  
25 a number of sources to support designated purposes, including  
26 moneys deposited in the special snowmobile fund (Code section  
27 321G.7) to provide for administering and enforcing the state  
28 snowmobile programs; and moneys deposited in the unassigned  
29 revenue fund for purposes of paying for administration of the  
30 department's underground storage tanks section.

31 The bill also makes special appropriations from the general  
32 fund of the state for FY 2016-2017 to DNR in order to support  
33 specific purposes including floodplain management and dam  
34 safety and forestry health management programs.

35 ISU — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND AND OTHER FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS

1 — FY 2016-2017. The bill appropriates moneys from the  
2 general fund of the state for FY 2016-2017 to ISU to support  
3 the operation of its veterinary diagnostic laboratory. The  
4 bill appropriates moneys to ISU to support the Iowa nutrient  
5 research center (Code section 466B.47).

6 DALS AND DNR — ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY  
7 2016-2017. The bill appropriates moneys from the environment  
8 first fund (Code section 8.57A) for FY 2016-2017 to support a  
9 number of programs administered by DALS and DNR. For DALS,  
10 the moneys are appropriated to support programs involving soil  
11 conservation, watershed protection and nutrient management, and  
12 the loess hills development and conservation fund (Code section  
13 161D.2); and for DNR, moneys are appropriated to support  
14 programs involving water quality, geographic information system  
15 data, state parks, public water supplies, regulation of animal  
16 feeding operations, air quality, water supply development and  
17 protection information, geological and water survey, and a keep  
18 Iowa beautiful initiative.

19 REAP — ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND  
20 APPROPRIATION — FY 2016-2017. The bill appropriates moneys  
21 from the environment first fund (Code section 8.57A) for FY  
22 2016-2017 to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund  
23 in lieu of the standing limited appropriation of \$20 million  
24 (Code section 455A.18).

25 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES FOR CODIFICATION IN 2017 — IOWA  
26 COMPREHENSIVE PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND. The  
27 bill eliminates two standing appropriations from the Iowa  
28 comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund (Code  
29 section 455G.3) used to support DNR when performing technical  
30 reviews of leaking underground storage tank assessments,  
31 and DALS for inspecting fuel quality pipeline terminals and  
32 renewable fuel production facilities.